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Re: **Application Serial No.:** 09/077,337
Confirmation No.: 5900
Appellants: Jay Paul Drummond, et al.
Title: Automated Banking Machine
Apparatus and System
Docket No.: D-1077

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Reply Brief of Appellants pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b) in triplicate, in response to the Examiner's Answer dated December 11, 2003, for filing in the above-referenced application. Also enclosed for filing is a Request for Withdrawal of Petition.

No fee is deemed required. However, if an extension of time is required then please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with the filing of the Reply Brief and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

Very truly yours,

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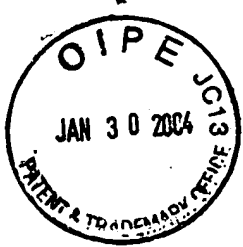
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Request for Withdrawal of Petition

Appellants respectfully request that their Petition for Withdrawal of a Restriction Requirement filed on July 10, 2001 be withdrawn. This Application is in the appeal process. The reason for withdrawal of the Petition is to prevent further prosecution delay by the Office (e.g., reopening of prosecution, additional non-final rejections). Appellants respectfully continue to traverse the Restriction Requirement. Appellants reserve any rights to rejoinder. Appellants also reserve the right to file one or more applications (e.g., a divisional application) relating to any restricted claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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